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New Public Television Series Features Poet Laureate, Former Consultants in Poetry

Poet Laureate Richard Wilbur, as well as former consultants in poetry and poets who have presented public readings of their work at the Library of Congress, will appear in "Voices and Visions," a new series on public television, beginning nationwide January 26. (In the Washington, D.C., area the series may usually be seen Wednesdays, following "American Playhouse," on WETA-TV/Channel 26.) Check local listings for exact dates and times.

Poet Langston Hughes, subject of the third program in the series. (Photo: Clarence Jefferson, Milton Meltzer Collection.)

The 13-part series, featuring America's most revered poets and their work, will use the medium of television to communicate how poems work, what they mean, and how poetic creation embodies history, imagination, and language. The one-hour programs will focus on works of poetry rather than on biography and will convey the poem as a dynamic and living art form. Each program will

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Public TV series *(Continued from p. 25)*
feature several renowned speakers discussing the voice and vision of the subject.

The first program will feature the poetry of Robert Frost, with such speakers as Library of Congress Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry Richard Wilbur, Seamus Heaney, Richard Poirier, Joseph Brodsky, Alfred C. Edwards, Jan Marsh, and William Pritchard.

Subjects of the series who were Library of Congress Consultants in Poetry or readers at the Library include Langston Hughes, Robert Lowell, Marianne Moore, Elizabeth Bishop, as well as Robert Frost himself.

Among other programs are those considering the poetry of Ezra Pound, Walt Whitman, Hart Crane, William Carlos Williams, Emily Dickinson, T.S. Eliot, Wallace Stevens, and Sylvia Plath.

Readers and commentators in the Public Television series also include writers who have read at the Library of Congress such as Octavio Paz, Derek Walcott, Galway Kinnell, Allen Ginsberg, Joyce Carol Oates, Mark Strand, and the late James Baldwin.

Information packets, including sample viewer guides, have been mailed to some 16,000 public libraries with suggestions for local projects relating to the series. (Packets may be obtained from Deb Robertson, ALA Public Information Office, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.)

"Voices and Visions" is also designed as a one-semester television course in American poetry for colleges and universities wishing to offer it for credit. For further information, call 1-800-LEARNER. Major funding for the series was provided by the Annenberg/CPB Project and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The program was produced by the New York Center for Visual History and presented by the South Carolina ETV Network.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Copyright Information and Reference Now Transfers Copyright Deposits

The Information and Reference Division of the Copyright Office now processes requests for the transfer of copyright deposits from Copyright Office custody to the collections of the Library of Congress. That responsibility, which once belonged to the now-disbanded Records Management Division of the Copyright Office, is currently administered by Winston Tabb, chief of the Information and Reference Division.

Initially, when works are first deposited with the Copyright Office, the Collections Development Office of the Library has the opportunity to make selections for the Library's general and special collections. Copyright deposits that are not selected by the Collections Development Office are housed at the Copyright Office's warehouse in Landover, Md.

Requests from around the Library for deposits that are in the custody of the Copyright Office have, in the past, been mistakenly routed to the wrong Copyright Office division, such as the Deposits and Acquisitions Division or the former Acquisitions and Processing Division (now Receiving and Processing), wasting the time and effort of all involved.

According to Mr. Tabb, the Information and Reference Division generally can quickly and simply transfer published copyright deposits to Library collections. (Requests for unpublished works are rare.) However, Mr. Tabb emphasized, his division will not take back a deposit once it is transferred to the general or special collections. Further disposition of an item already transferred to a collection must be handled by the Library's Exchange and Gift Division.

"The Library of Congress may have copyright deposits at any time that it wants," said Mr. Tabb. "We do not jealously hoard what is at Landover."

All requests for transfer of copyright deposits must be made in writing from the appropriate division chief or an official with the same authority as the chief of the Information and Reference Division. Requests should include a work's title, author, copyright registration number, and year of registration.

After a deposit is retrieved from Landover, it is sent to the Collections Development Office, which retains the responsibility for deciding whether a work would be an appropriate addition to the collection for which it is requested.

Because the Copyright Office possesses only one copy of an unpublished work, the office is required by law to make facsimiles of all unpublished works before transferring them. If the office can make a facsimile at a reasonable cost, it will do so; if not, the requesting department may be asked to pay for the copy.

Library staff members wishing only to view a

particular copyright deposit should submit a request in writing to the Certifications and Documents Section of the Information and Reference Division in the James Madison Memorial Building, where the item may be inspected after it is retrieved from the Landover warehouse.

Members of The Librarian's Management and Planning Committee

The following members of the Library of Congress staff have been named to the Management and Planning Committee.

Sandra Baumgardner, head, Library Resources Section, Congressional Research Service (CRS); **Herbert Becker,** director, Automated Systems Office; **Constance Bradshaw,** supervisor, Monograph Unit, MARC Editorial Division; **Gerald Burguera,** management analyst, Processing Services; **Louis Drummond,** specialist in automated information services, Automation Office, CRS; **Dorothy Famber,** attorney, Office of the Counsel for Personnel; **Susan Finsen,** assistant director for operations, CRS; **Carl Fleischhauer,** folklife specialist, American Folklife Center; **Michael Grunberger,** head, Hebraic Section, African and Middle Eastern Division; **Ellen Hahn,** chief, General Reading Rooms Division; **Josie Hawkins,** administrative officer, Research Services; **Geoffrey Henderson,** cataloger, Copyright Cataloging Division; **John Lewis,** assistant head, Adams Building Book Service, Collections Management Division; **Ty Mason,** assistant chief, Cataloging Distribution Service; **Daniel Mulhollan,** assistant chief, Government Division, CRS; **Laverne Mullin,** executive officer, Law Library; **Stephen Ostrow,** chief, Prints and Photographs Division; **Ruth Polan,** microform cataloging specialist, Special Materials Cataloging Division; **James Pruett,** chief, Music Division; **Lucia Rather,** director for cataloging, Processing Services; **James Riley,** executive director, Federal Library and Information Center Committee; **Michael Shelley,** chief, Shared Cataloging Division; **Maggie Smith,** assistant to the director for acquisitions and overseas operations, Processing Services; **Roberta Stevens,** customer services officer, Cataloging Distribution Service; **Winston Tabb,** chief, Information and Reference Division, Copyright Office; **Mary Jack Wintle,** assistant director, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; **Robert Worden,** head, Asia Section, Federal Research Division; and **Robert Zich,** director, Office of Planning and Development.

Special advisors to the committee are: **John Y. Cole,** director, Center for the Book, and **Declan C. Murphy,** special projects officer, Office of The Librarian. Staff assistant to the committee is **Elizabeth Maloney Wulkan,** personnel specialist, Recruitment and Placement Office.

NACO Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

Speakers at the celebrations: Oxana Horodecka (left), Henriette D. Avram, William J. Welsh, Suzanne L. Liggett, Bernadine A. Hoduski, Lucia J. Rather, and John D. Byrum.

The National Coordinated Cataloging Operations (NACO) project within the Descriptive Cataloging Division marked its tenth anniversary on October 3. NACO was founded in 1977 as the result of an agreement between the Library of Congress and the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) Library, for GPO to contribute authority data from its own cataloging to the Library for inclusion in the automated authority database.

The primary mandate of NACO was to facilitate the production of a nationwide authority data file which would reduce the duplicaton of effort among many libraries around the nation, and by extension share the burden of the most costly part of cataloging, the authority work. Since that initial effort 41 additional libraries have come into the project (see list below). These member libraries include three other Federal libraries, 12 state libraries, 22 university libraries, and four specialized libraries. Besides receiving authority data from U.S. libraries, NACO also receives such data from the British Library's 18th-century short title catalog project through the related ESTC/NA project based at the University of California, Riverside.

In addition to the growth in the number of libraries, the NACO project has expanded to include agreements

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with several of those members for the contribution of bibliographic records and series authorities to the Library's database. Today a total of five libraries contribute full bibliographic data to the MARC file. With the implementation of AACR 2 in 1981, the Library of Congress agreed to accept GPO cataloging for all U.S. Federal government monographic publications being added to the permanent collections.

Four other bibliographic agreements followed: with the University of Chicago and Harvard University in 1983, the National Library of Medicine (for Cataloging in Publication medical titles) in 1984, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (for Slavic titles) in 1986.

As NACO participants, libraries agree to follow all appropriate *Library of Congress Rule Interpretations* as well as the internal cataloging procedures of the Library of Congress in the preparation of their cataloging data. After an initial two-week training period at the Library of Congress, a participating agency's records are placed under a period of review. When a library meets an established accuracy rate, only a small sampling of its contributions is made on a periodic basis to ensure that the quality standards are continuing to be met.

Over the ten-year life of the NACO project more than 263,300 authority records and 63,300 bibliographic records have been added to the database.

The NACO operation began in a manual mode, with cataloging being typed on workforms and sent to the Library of Congress for processing. The major drawback of the manual approach is the time required for a record to enter the database. After the record is sent through the mail, it must be processed and reviewed in NACO and then re-keyed at the Library of Congress. This procedure can produce a serious delay between the initial production of a record and the date on which it is finally available as part of the online database. There have been three exceptions to this manual operation. Harvard University and the University of Chicago have been directly inputting bibliographic records, including subject cataloging data and all necessary authority records, since 1983, and the National Agricultural Library has been inputting its authority records since May 1987. These three libraries have remote terminals which allow them to input directly into the online catalog of the Library of Congress.

While these three online activities were functioning, a new project was evolving that would lead to an even greater participation of NACO libraries in adding records in a more direct manner. The first phase of the Linked Systems Project (LSP) was implemented in 1985, providing a computer-to-computer link in which a NACO library, through its bibliographic utility, and the Library of Congress have been able to exchange records directly to the Library of Congress. LSP has been sponsored by the Council on Library Resources and is a cooperative venture involving the Research Libraries Group (RLG), OCLC, the Western Library Network (WLN), and the Library of Congress.

Although LSP can support several applications, Authorities Implementation (AI) is the initial one to have been implemented. With AI, the Library's authority's file has been replicated in both RLIN and OCLC in the first phase of LSP/AI, record distribution. The second and third components, record contribution and intersystem search, began with RLIN in June 1987. Simply stated, a library inputs a record into the database of the utility to which it belongs. The record is pulled across the link into the Library of Congress database (contribution). The Library of Congress system automatically sends out all contributed records as well as its own records across the link to the utilities (distribution).

Lester I. Vogel, assistant coordinator (cataloging), NACO, addressing the group.

Another new project being coordinated by NACO is the National Coordinated Cataloging Program (NCCP). (See LC *Information Bulletin*, October 19, 1987).

The past ten years have witnessed an expansion in NACO operations that was never imagined during its early days of existence. To commemorate this anniversary, on October 20 a celebration was held in the Madison Building Mumford Room for all Library employees who have been involved with NACO as well as representatives of several local NACO libraries. More than 200 persons attended.

Speakers at the celebration included: Oxana Horodecka, assistant coordinator of NACO for planning; John D. Byrum, chief, Descriptive Cataloging

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Renovation Update

The **Main Reading Room** closed last month.

The **Telephone Reference** operation of the Telephone Reference, Correspondence and Bibliography Section has been relocated to Room LJ 132 in the Jefferson Building. The **Jefferson Congressional Reading Room** has moved to Room LJ 122E in the Jefferson Building.

The **Center Room** of the fifth floor of the Adams Building opened last month. It includes a computer catalog center, a copy center, and book service.

The **Main Card Catalog** and the **city telephone directories** are now at Adams Deck 7 South.

Additional changes have been the openings of **Research Guidance Office stations** at the entrance to the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room and the Social Science Reading Room and the **Catalog Management Filing Section's** move to Deck 8, Adams Building.

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Division; Lucia J. Rather, director for cataloging; Henriette D. Avram, assistant librarian for processing services; William J. Welsh, The Deputy Librarian of Congress; Bernadine A. Hoduski, professional staff member of the Congressional Joint Committee on Printing; Marian L. Mayo, senior descriptive cataloger in English Language Section 2, Descriptive Cataloging Division; Judith J. Henderson, coordinator of cooperative subject cataloging projects; Judith G. Fenly, automated operations coordinator in the Descriptive Cataloging Division; Lester I. Vogel, NACO's assistant coordinator for cataloging; and Suzanne L. Liggett, NACO's coordinator.

To thank all the NACO participants who by their outstanding cooperation have made possible the celebration of the ten-year mark, another celebration was being planned to be held in conjunction with the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, during January 1988.

NACO Members and Dates of Joining:

U.S. Government Printing Office, October 1977; **Texas State Library**, February 1979; **University of Texas at Austin**, January 1980; **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, January 1980; **Northwestern University**, February 1980; **Minnesota Historical Society**, March 1980; **University of California, Berkeley**, August 1980; **Princeton University**, September 1980; **University of Michigan**, November 1980; **Montana State Library**, December 1980; **New York State Library**, February 1981; **Yale University**, April 1981; **University of California, Los Angeles**, June 1981; **National Library of Medicine**, June 1981; **University of Washington (Seattle)**, June 1981; **Harvard University**, November 1981; **Indiana University**, November 1981; **U.S. Department of the Interior**, December 1981; **University Microfilms International**, December 1981; **Louisiana State Library**, February 1982 (participation later discontinued); **Washington State Library**, February 1982; **North Carolina State Library**, April 1982; **South Dakota State Library**, April 1982; **University of Chicago**, July 1982; **Eighteenth-Century Short Title Catalog/North America**, March 1983; **American Antiquarian Society**, June 1983; **University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign**, December 1983; **National Agricultural Library**, February 1984; **State Library of Ohio**, May 1984; **South Carolina State Library**, May 1984; **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**, July 1984; **Cornell University**, January 1985; **Utah State Library**, January 1985; **Stanford University**, April 1985; **Wyoming State Library**, June 1985; **Saint Louis University of Law**, September 1985; **Ohio State University**, October 1985; **University of Maryland**, May 1986; **University of Pittsburgh**, May 1986; **University of California, San Diego**, August 1986; **Center for Research Libraries**, October 1986; **Louisiana State University**, February 1987.

AMERICAN TREASURY

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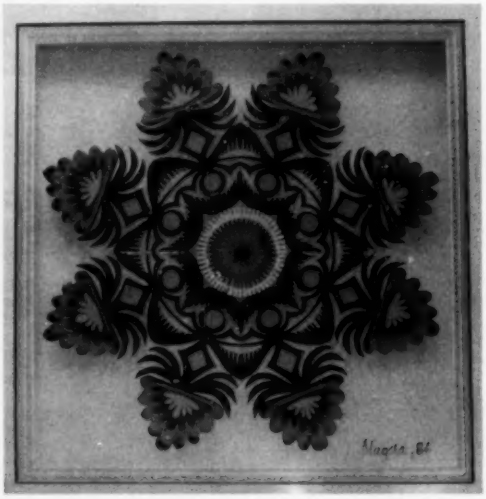
This week's question, drawn from the CBS News "American Treasury" series, broadcast each weekday at 3:57 p.m. on the CBS Television Network: **What delegate to the U.S. Constitutional Convention refused to sign the document?**

Answer to last week's question: Back in the 19th century, American women eagerly awaited the arrival of fashion magazines to keep up on the latest styles. Th illustrations were printed from engraved plates and became known as "fashion plates," as did the women who followed their lead in apparel styles.

STAFF NEWS

Sixteenth Annual Employee Art and Crafts Exhibit Displays Wealth of Staff Talent

From delicate paper folkcrafts to striking photographs of fascinating sites around the world, this year's Employee Art and Crafts Exhibit on the sixth floor of the Madison Building reveals the diversity of the artistic and cultural interests of the Library's staff. Barbara Nicholson, executive director, District of Columbia Commission on Arts and Humanities, was the guest speaker on December 4 at the opening of the exhibit scheduled to be on display until March 25.



Blue Snowflake, *paper-cut design in the exhibition, by Magdalena Nowacka-Gilinsky, American Folklife Center.*

(Above) Viewing some of the more than 90 works of art displayed, at the opening of the exhibit. Media represented include watercolors, pencil drawings, oil paintings, ceramics, baskets, and embroidery.

(Left) Len Ludes of the Exhibits Office preparing items for display.

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Semiannual Awards Ceremony Honors Many Staff Members

Awards were presented to some staff members during the Semiannual Awards Ceremony held in the Coolidge Auditorium on December 8, 1987. The biannual program acknowledges the past achievements of staff members and encourages dedication and excellence of service.

Length of Service Medallion Awards are presented to employees in recognition of the completion of 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 years of Federal service, including civilian and military service. **Quality Increase Awards** are given to employees in recognition of their sustained high quality performance. **Special Achievement Awards** are presented for performance substantially exceeding job requirements, either as a one-time occurrence or as sustained performance, exceeding normal requirements in one or more important job elements. Special Achievement Awards may also be given for special acts or services in the public interest, connected with, or related to, official employment. **Suggestion Awards** are given for ideas submitted by employees and adopted by the Library. **Meritorious Service Awards** are presented for contributions of benefit to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions; or for acts or services that merit recognition within the Library. **Superior Service Awards** are given for contributions of considerable benefit to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions; or for acts or services that deserve special recognition because of their benefits to individuals, to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions. **Distinguished Service Awards** are presented for contributions of great significance or exceptional value to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions in the nation or the world; or for special acts or services of great value to individuals, to the Library, or through the Library to other agencies, or institutions, or the nation.

Welcoming remarks were made by Jean Kridle, chairperson of the Incentive Awards Committee. Librarian of Congress James H. Billington made individual award presentations. Ronald Meyer of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped narrated the ceremony.

Following the presentation of colors by the Armed Forces Color Guard, Steven Hiser, Cataloging in Publication Division, gave a musical presentation.

The list of staff members receiving awards at the December 8 ceremony follows.

Length of Service Medallions

For 45 years of distinguished Federal service: Allan G. Ledwith, Serial and Government Publications Division, Research Services; Charles R. Gellner, Office of Senior Specialists, Congressional Research Service. **For 40 years of service:** James R. Bowman, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Processing Services. **For 35 years of service:** Ellen M. Bryant, Rare Book and Special Collections Division, Research Services; Thomas F. Dorsey, Catalog Management and Publication Division, Processing Services; Sylvia H. Gee, Serial Record Division, Processing Services; William L. Hovey, Serial Record Division, Processing Services; Donald C. Murphy, Federal Research Division, Research Services; Eloisa Palau, Catalog Management and Publication Division, Processing Services; Lloyd W. Shipley, General Reading Rooms Division, Research Services; Elmer Smith, Buildings Management Office, Management Services; Henry L. Trevathan, Protective Services Office, Management Services; Nathaniel D. Williams, Serial and Government Publications Division, Research Services; Morris W. Zimmerman, Protective Services Office, Management Services. **For 30 years of service:** Henriette D. Avram, Office of the Assistant Librarian for Processing Services; Herbert S. Becker, Automated Systems Office, Management Services; Leroy Bellamy, Prints and Photographs Division, Research Services; Joseph T. Collins, Order Division, Processing Services; Cornelius T. Delaney, Serial and Government Publications Division, Research Services; Cecil L. Dixon, Catalog Management and Publication Division, Processing Services; Harry C. Farmer, Protective Services Office, Management Services; Edgar O. Gadson, Binding Office, Research Services; Carnegie T. Hunter, Protective Services Office, Management Services; Warren E. Jefferson, Network Division, National Programs; Betsy M. McRae, Staff Training and Development Office, Management Services; James Thomas Murdock, Protective Services Office, Management Services; Walter S. Redmond, Buildings Management Office, Management Services; Abdul K. Rony, Asian Division, Research Services; Joseph A. Seaward, Receiving and Processing Division, Copyright Office; Arvies J. Staton, Federal Research Division, Research Services; Geraldine S. Tapscott, Federal Research Division, Research Services; Harold W. Torrence, Buildings

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Management Office, Management Services; Roger J. Trienens, Special Materials Cataloging Division, Processing Services; Nikolai Tschursin, Federal Research Division, Research Services; Wallace J. Walker, Exchange and Gift Division, Processing Services; Edward S. Yambrusic, Office of the Register, Copyright Office; Katherine G. Young (Retired), Central Services Division, Management Services.

Quality Increases

In the Office of The Librarian: Kathy L. Baxter, Mary B. Buckley, John Short Evans, Charles H. Krutz. **In Management Services:** Onnetta C. Benoit, Gary D. Columbia, Robert A. Davis, Brian T. Howerton, Barbara P. Isaacs, M. Rebecca Johnson, Donald Allen Jones, Young S. Lee, Helen S. Mathura, Romola I. Mullins, Leonard H. Scott, Donald G. Shomette, Ellen T. K. Watkins, Margaret P. Wells. **In National Programs:** Joan B. Alexander, Gloria E. Baskerville-Holmes, Robert E. Fistick, Deloris A. Gainer, Wanda Coley Harris, Marsha J. Jackson, Thomas J. Martin, Phyllis McKoy, Sherrod S. Prine. **In Processing Services:** Lois E. Aikens, Louise E. Bacharach, Aaron Ball, William R. Barner, Sarah A. Bartley, Yvonne W. Collins, Donald E. Eisinger, Vanessa Darden Fox, Linda Ann Gainer, James N. Gentner, Shirley M. Gorham, Eugenia H. Harrison, Sandra J. Hawkins, Norma K. Hendrickson, Jeannette Jackson, John R. James, Paul E. Kelly, Joanne Kitching, Peter D. Kwon, Maureen O. Landry, John D. Levy, Andrew H. Lisowski, Ernestine D. Lyon, Edward J. Malone, Maryvonne Mavroukakis, Maureen Moore, Rosa Crumble Owens, Kathleen Padgen, Joseph Powell, Carolyn F. Powers, Charles C. Rabel, Richard A. Ray, Brenda H. Reed, Regina R. Reynolds, Elizabeth A. Rinn, Allis J. J. Robinson, Quinn Robinson, Sharon L. Robinson, Hoda F. Sabry, Leon E. Sims, John H. Starks, James A. Starner, Roberta Ann Stevens, Elizabeth Ticknor, T. Tran-Knechtges, Sharon Tsai, Charlotte M. Uthoff, Nancy S. Yu. **In Research Services:** Jane B. Barbee, Patrick E. Dempsey, Arnold Downs, Maja Felaco, James W. Gilreath, Handy Gloster, Michael L. Godwin, Richard A. Haggerty, Rexford A. Hudson, Mary M. Ison, Diane Nester Kresh, Thomas J. Mann, Bernard C. Michael, Theodore R. Morgan, Peggy K. Pearlstein, Sarah M. Pritchard, Leroy J. Williams. **In the Congressional Research Service:** Walter S. Albano, Robert George Bury, Paul J. Graney, Harry L. Hogan, Dolores G. Johnson, Frederick M. Kaiser, Robert Alan Keith, Robert S. Kirk, Edward Knight, Patricia A. Layne, Mary C. Maddox, Crystal S. Maiden, Andrew Mendelson, James E. Mielke, Mamie Earlene Muse, Suzanne Van Zyl Smyrl, Joann Thomas, Joan Gardner Treacy, Roger Walke, Maurvene D. Williams, Jill Ziegler. **In the Copyright Office:** David T. Albee, Norma K. Baker, Mary Jane Berens, Doris V. Berry, Edna L. Blakely, Christine M. Cruz, Debra A. Debello, Lewis I. Flacks, Robert A. Fritz, Wilda Mae Heiss, Julia B. Huff, Carol Ann Kilroy, Jo Anne Kinnaly, Jan Lauridsen, Ellen M. Lazarus, Randy Atwood Myers, Ruth V. F. Person, Florence V. Reddick, Brenda Roseboro, Geoffrey Simon, Thomas B. Simpson, Larry D. Stafford, Vernon E. Strobel, Shelvie Ann Tayman, C. Dawn Thompson, Patricia Van Ryn, Mary R. Wilson, Stevie G. Withers, Irene R. Woolf, Peter R. Young.

Awards

The remainder of the awards are listed by each department of the Library. Within each department, staff members are listed according to the types of awards.

Office of The Librarian

Special Achievement: Janet Chase, Adoreen M. McCormick. *Group Award*—Interdepartmental—Library Technical Support Team: Linda L. Arret, Pamela R. Bacher, Lynn E. Brooks, Catherine M. Croy, S. John Kaldahl, Joyce L. Owens. **Meritorious Service:** *Group Award*—Interdepartmental—Optical Disk Pilot Program: Frederick J. Augustyn, Michael L. Donaldson, Patrick A. Doyle, Cooper C. Graham, Sibyl C. Hanshaw, George S. Hobart, Marilyn L. Ibach, Carol Johnson, Steven P. Kerchoff, Kaye Klinker, Audrey Livingston, Elena G. Millie, Mary G. Mundy, Jon W. Newsom, Brenda F. Ologunja, Harriet L. Oler, C. Ford Peatross, Bernard F. Reilly, Sean Roach, Janice E. Ruth, Patrick J. Sheehan, Paul C. Spehr, Norine I. Vicenti, Gerald R. Wager, James B. Winther. *Group Award*—Interdepartmental—Optical Disk Print Pilot Program: Pamela R. Bacher, Manucher Bahrami, Richard H. Becker, Lesia J. Bodnaruk, Susan Thea David, Berkeley E. Deane, Floris Flam, John L. Giron, Karl Green, Mark W. Hauver, Ernest P. Hedges, Warren F. Heine, David Joseph Kelly, John D. Kimball, John D. Knowlton, Felix P. Krayeski, Jr., John G. Kormos,

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Karen S. Lawrey, Arthur J. Lieb, Alan F. Linden, Aila F. Long, Shirley Loo, Margery T. Maier, Elizabeth U. Mangan, Bernice H. Matthews, Melvin Mumford, Elzbieta L. Pelish, Carl A. Peterson, Joseph A. Puccio, Kay Rodgers, Jeannette M. Tisdale, Kristin M. Vajs, William Robert Varga, Christine J. Zynjuk. *Group Award*—Interdepartmental—Optical Disk Futures Group: Deborah J. Barnes, Herbert S. Becker, Jane Bortnick, Constance Carter, Agnes Ferruso, Steven J. Herman, Robert Hiatt, Victoria C. Hill, Barbara J. Humphrys, Mary Ison, Catherine Ann Jones, Geraldine Ostrove, Dana Pratt, Leverett Preble, Mary S. Price, Lucia J. Rather, Leo H. Settler, Norman J. Shaffer, William J. Sittig, David A. Smith, Richard W. Stephenson, Elizabeth F. Stroup, Winston Tabb, Margaret E. Whitlock, Julian W. Witherell, L. Christopher Wright, Glen A. Zimmerman. **Superior Service:** *Interdepartmental*—Optical Disk Print Program (Individuals): Susan C. Biebel, Robert B. Carneal, Lela Beth Criswell, Ann Mei-Ye Dea, Louis E. Drummond, Nancy D. Eichacker, Ricky L. Erway, Audrey Fischer, Carl Fleischhauer, Jeffrey C. Griffith, Ellen Z. Hahn, Thomas N. Kearns, Robert L. Lisbeth, Basil Manns, William R. McAfee, William R. Nugent, Elisabeth Betz Parker, Marybeth Peters, Joseph W. Price, Timothy W. Saffell, Peter W. Sparks, Tamara Swora, Dean M. Wilder, Karen A. Wood, Robert G. Zich, Helena Zinkham.

Management Services

Special Achievement: Charles L. Brooks, Daniel C. Broderick, Helen Bronson, Esther Hill Davis, Doreen A. Groves, Mary E. Lindsay, King M. Lee, Albert W. McDowell, Clyde McPhatter, Eveline S. Nave. *Group Award*—Interdepartmental: Robert S. Kirk, Robert A. Marcella, Marvin S. Reed, Henry L. Trevathan. *Group Award*—FY 87 Affirmative Action Fellowship Program Committee: Arnold G. Bellefontaine, Thomas A. Bland, Thomas J. Blumer, Valerie B. Ellis, Yolanda Y. Foster, Michael L. Godwin, Olliver L. Hutchinson, Linda B. Judd, Sandra D. Key, Sylvia Cooke Martin, Samuel Merrill, Jr., Kathleen Pascale, Roberta L. Phillips. **Superior Service:** Joseph W. Logesky, James L. Stevens. *Group Award*—Financial Management Office: Anthony B. Poole, Gloria A. Stovall.

National Programs Department

Suggestion: *Group Award*—Interdepartmental: Arnold G. Bellefontaine, Nancy F. Bush, John G. Early (posthumous), Ralph B. Polk, Janet A. Smith, Bruce E. Tapper. **Special Achievement:** Leo E. Anderson, Barbara A. Boster, Viola H. Fitzpatrick, Alfred D. Hagle, Mary Hufford, Billy D. Louis, Michael M. Moodie, Dorothy J. Moore, John C. Sullivan. *Group Award*—Interdepartmental: Gloria E. Baskerville-Holmes, Nancy F. Bush, Barbara A. Boster, Brenda Joyce Day, Donna R. Edwards, Elizabeth I. Gifford, Norma B. Hull, Angelia Kinston, Clifton F. Knight, Terry Luckett, Beverly B. Massie, Phyllis McKoy, Olga Padilla, Jacqueline Rhodes, Rozelle Rhodes, Laurence S. Savoy, Mary Jeanne Smith, John C. Sullivan, Peggy Wagner, Marsha M. Young. *Group Award*—Materials Development Division: Venus J. Barnes, Joyce S. Jackson, Carolyn M. Proctor. *Group Award*—Network Division and Materials Development Division, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped: Joan B. Alexander, Robert E. Fistick, John J. Kozar, Devon Skeele Liner, Sherrod S. Prine, Donald H. Smith. **Superior Service:** Brian N. Willson (Retired).

Congressional Research Service

Special Achievement: Martha Belk-Butler, Susan H. Boren, Tracy A. Byrd, Jean L. Clark, Jeanne E. Griffith, Janet P. Lundy, Carol V. O'Shaughnessy, Joseph I. Richardson, Annetta M. Tate, Brenda E. Todd, Judy M. Zukoski. *Group Award*—Education and Public Welfare Division: Michael J. O'Grady, Richard V. Rimkunas. *Group Award*—Library Services Division: Mary B. Jordan, Donald L. Lindsay, Leroy Massie, Karen L. Smith, Joseph A. Sweet, Cheryl Talley, Lori P. Watlington. *Group Award*—Library Services Division: Lee Burwasser, Charles P. Dove. *Group Award*—Office of Assistant Director for Operations, Administrative Office: Faye M. Bullock, Yvonne L. Dodson, Philip Espinosa, Dora Hawkins, Sandra M. Moreland, Michael R. Pearse. **Meritorious Service:** Robert E. Foelber, Richard F. Grimmett, Robert F. Lyke, Alice C. Maroni.

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Armins Rusis Dies
Former Foreign Law Specialist

Armins Rusis, a former senior foreign law specialist in the European Law Division, died on November 24 in his home in Bladensburg, Md.

Born in Latvia on July 1, 1907, Dr. Rusis attended the University of Latvia, where he received a master of law degree in 1929 and a magister juris habilitatis degree in 1937. He also studied law at The Hague and at the Friedrich-Wilhelm University at Berlin. In 1947 he received a doctor of law degree from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) University, established in Munich by the UNRRA.

From 1929 until 1944, Dr. Rusis practiced law in Riga, Latvia, and he taught courses in international law and relations in several Latvian universities. During and after World War II he served as legal advisor and administrator for several international relief organizations including the Latvian Red Cross, the UNRRA, the International Refugee Organization (IRO), and the Lutheran World Federation.

In 1951 Dr. Rusis came to the United States and five years later became an American citizen. He received a master of comparative law (American practice) degree from George Washington University, and became a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia in 1956.

Dr. Rusis was an employee in the Library of Congress from 1952 until his retirement in 1977. Following his appointment as a legal analyst in the Mid-European Law Project, he became a legal specialist and then a senior legal specialist in the European Law Division. His main fields of expertise were German, Soviet, and Latvian law, but he also was competent in other European legal systems because of his linguistic ability and extensive comparative law background. He was fluent in German, French, Russian, and Latvian, and he could read most other European languages. He was a prolific writer, and the numerous studies and reports that he prepared for Congress and the Executive Branch of Government were highly valued for their scope and erudition.

Dr. Rusis published many books and articles on foreign and international law and attained an international reputation on extradition law. He also served as an expert witness in the United States and in Canada on Soviet and Latvian law. He was active in the American Society of International Law, the Foreign Law Indexing Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries, and was vice chairman of the Committee on International Criminal Law of the American Bar Association.

During his retirement, Dr. Rusis continued to lead an active and productive life. He lectured, published, and served as a vestryman in the Latvian Lutheran Church.

—Thomas J. Blumer

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Sunday, January 31
☐ U.S. Marine Band concert. Coolidge Auditorium, 3 p.m. Free; no tickets required.

Tuesday, February 2
☐ "The Goals and Functions of the Performing Arts Library," Peter Fay, head librarian, Kennedy Center Performing Arts Library. Special Interest Group on Performing Arts, LCPA. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

Wednesday, February 3
☐Howard University Jazz Ensemble. Part of the Library's observance of Black History Month. Coolidge Auditorium, 11 a.m. Free; no tickets required.

☐ "A Different Drummer," and "Two Dollars and a Dream," films screened as part of the Library's observance of Black History Month. Mary Pickford Theater, 11:15 a.m. and repeated at 12 noon.

Thursday, February 4
☐ "Talking with the Soviets: Working at the USIA Exhibit in Moscow" (illustrated), Malinda K. Goodrich, research analyst, Federal Research Division. Special Interest Group on Foreign Area Studies, LCPA. Room LM 642, 11:30 a.m. **For members and staff.**

Friday, February 5
☐ The Beaux Arts Trio. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free; no tickets required.

Tuesday, February 9
☐ Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young delivers keynote speech. Part of the Library's observance of Black History Month. Coolidge Auditorium, 10 a.m.

Thursday, February 11
☐ "Recent Trends in Russian/Soviet Area Studies," Harold Leich, Russian/Soviet area specialist, European Division. Special Interest Groups on Special Collections and American Studies, LCPA. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

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